



NEWS RELEASE
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United States Attorney Deborah R. Gilg and the United States Marshal's Service announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release:

Today, the Honorable Laurie Smith Camp sentenced Michael Workman, 36 years old, to a six month term of imprisonment and six months of house arrest following Workman's plea of guilty to failing to register as a sex offender. In addition to the sentence of imprisonment and home confinement, Workman was also ordered to serve 5 years of supervised release and pay a \$100 special assessment. Workman was charged with coming to Nebraska in March, 2007, and failing to register as a sex offender in Nebraska as mandated by state and federal law. Workman had been convicted of an offense in Kansas in 2003 which required him to register as a sex offender.

Name of Defendant: Michael Workman

AKA:

Age: 36

City of residence: Hastings, NE

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): 18 USC 2250(a), failing to register as a sex offender. Penalty is up to 10 years in prison, a fine of up to \$250,000, or both, at least five years of supervised release, and payment of a \$100 special assessment.

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: Hastings, Nebraska

Location of Arrest: Hastings, Nebraska

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug:

Others Charged in Same Scheme:

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: March 16, 2007 through June 24, 2009

Federal Arrest Date: July 24, 2009

Date Complaint Issued:

Indictment Returned Date: July 23, 2009

Initial Appearance Date: July 29, 2009

Plea or Trial and Date(s): November 25, 2009

Sentencing Date: February 22, 2010

Next Court Hearing Type and Date:

Assigned Magistrate Judge: Thomas Thalken

Held without Bond, or Released from Custody: Released to self surrender on April 22, 2010

In Continuous Custody Since:

Assigned District Court Judge: Laurie Smith Camp

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